

Homecoming 1977

Queen

Although Bert Parks wasn't in the audience, Renee Floyd still got the red carpet treatment as she was crowned SAC's 1977 Homecoming Queen. Dr. John E. Johnson, president of SAC, puts the royal robe around Floyd while Chunky Pereyra, last year's queen, and ASSAC President Paul Brown, look on.

Floyd attended Villa Park High School and won the title of Miss Villa Park in 1975. Last year, she competed for Miss Orange County. Her Homecoming Court includes Princesses Carol Riggs, Magarita Perez, Nancy Albertini and Le Thuy Mong Diep Maria.



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What a time it was!

A new mascot, a new Queen, an old friend and a SAC football victory climaxed Homecoming Week '77 last Saturday night.

Before the game with Cerritos began, Don Coyote, the symbol of a new spirit of pride who was kept a secret by the Office of Student Affairs, emerged from a giant pinata.

At half-time during the 30-28 Don victory, sophomore pre-law major Renee Michelle Floyd was crowned Homecoming Queen, and Isabelle Rellstab, former dean of students, was presented with a lifetime ASSAC membership for her years of service to SAC.

The week began with a Monday hamburger-eating contest, won by ASSAC President Paul Brown, who gobbled eight in 10 minutes. Brown returned his \$20 prize to the ASSAC.

Lilburn R. De Hut captured a world record and \$100 Wednesday as he won the third annual goldfish swallowing contest by consuming 475 in seven minutes.

Second and third place winners Dan Andrus (420) and Tom Gadzinski (413) won \$50 and \$25, respectively.

Students had a unique chance to work out Tuesday when a skate rental service provided roller skates for over 200 persons on-campus.

They also could flex their muscles on Wednesday in an arm-wrestling tournament organized by Ed Levitt, third-ranked nationally in the lightweight division, and the National Arm Wrestling Association (see pg. 2 picture for winners).

Other activities during the week included a Friday barbecue and concert featuring previews of Saturday night's half-time show and after-game dance with the SAC Jazz Ensemble, who spotlighted trumpet great Cat Anderson, and the contemporary sounds of **Nightskate**.

Cheryl Busse, ASSAC commissioner of activities, supervised Homecoming events without the help of Don McCain, dean of students/activities, who missed the week because of a ruptured disk.

Veterans Officer Bob Ash took his place with the help of Dr. Neal Rogers, vice-president of student affairs and various ASSAC officers.



Cat

Renowned trumpeter Cat Anderson, who performed with Duke Ellington, jams with the SAC Jazz Ensemble in the Amphitheatre Friday.

Goldfish

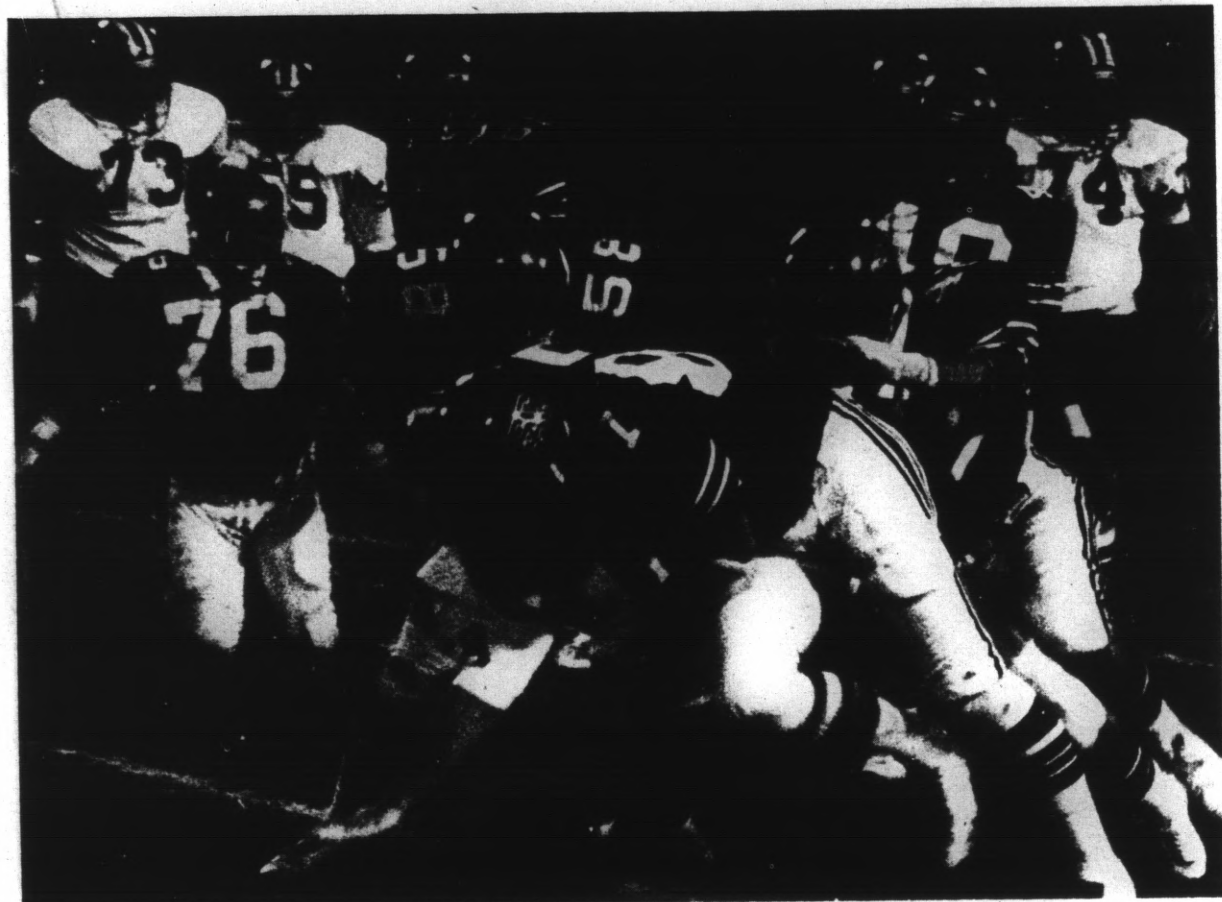
Lilburn R. De Hut has no trouble swallowing 475 goldfish in seven minutes for a new world's record on Nov. 16 on the mall.

Coyote

New SAC mascot Coyote Don has been meeting students on-campus this week after his emergence during the Homecoming game.



It's alright! Dons finally win, 30-28



VISCIOUS HIT -- Hard-hitting linebackers Jack Elmer and Doug Cast converge on a Cerritos ball carrier in last Saturday's homecoming finale.

The tough SAC defense was a key factor in enabling the Dons to pull off their 30-28 triumph over the Falcons.

Led by Steve Cody's timely passing and Mike Merk's tough running, the battling Dons were able to escape from a winless season as they narrowly nipped Cerritos College, 30-28, in last Saturday's Homecoming finale at the Santa Ana Bowl.

With 3,000 partisans cheering frantically with hopes of inspiring the gridders to their initial win, the Dons, obviously psyched up for the battle, played consistently on offense and intensely on defense in a game that proved to be their best effort of the year. But it took a missed Falcon field goal with 56 seconds left to cap the triumph.

After falling behind 7-0 early in the first quarter, the usually punchless Don offense came to life under the excellent leadership of sophomore quarterback Cody. Cody, who has been hampered by opposing team's strong defensive rushes throughout the year, calmly got the Dons on the scoreboard when he fired a 12-yard strike to halfback Mike Merk.

Field goal kicker Jim Lytle's point after kick failed, and SAC trailed 7-6. Second quarter action was completely dominated by the Dons. Lytle, apparently disappointed after missing the initial point-after kick, booted the Dons into a 9-7 lead with a 35-yard field goal. Then Cody got into the scoring act when he scampered seven yards for a SAC tally. At that point, the Dons enjoyed their biggest margin of the year -- a 16-7 halftime lead.

In the crucial second half, Chuck Hogg, the shifty sophomore receiver from Santa Ana High, electrified SAC fans when he dashed 61 yards to paydirt on a halfback pass from the multi-talented Merk. However, the Dons 23-7 lead was short-lived, as Cerritos battled back into the game on touchdown runs by backs Kim Mardis and Jim Copeland.

Cerritos tallied another touchdown in a late fourth quarter comeback bid, but their valiant attempt to overthrow the Dons was thwarted by the tough SAC defense.

"We played a super game," said a smiling Howard Black in the aftermath. "The guys went out there and did one heck of a job... I'm really proud of them."

The Dons finish the season with 1-7-1 mark. By defeating Cerritos, they avoided the embarrassing distinction of residing alone in the league cellar.

SAC sports scene

VOLLEYBALL -- Coach Nancy Warren's women volleyballers kept this year's unbeaten winning streak (38-0) intact as they easily swept past OCC 15-9, 51-4, 9-15 and 15-9 in last Friday's volleyball action. Yesterday's results with El Camino were unavailable at press time.

SOCCER -- Coach Dan Goldmann's rambling soccer crew chances for a state title crumbled last Saturday as El Camino College blanked the Dons 2-0 in the first round of the Southern California playoffs. It marked the third time that El Camino, the state's top-ranked team, defeated SAC this year. "El Camino has a real fine team and they played extremely well," said Goldmann. "Our guys have nothing to be ashamed of. After all, this was the second consecutive year that we've won the league crown." Goldmann's booters ended their season with an impressive 17-5-2 record.

WATER POLO -- Coach Robert Gaughran's battling poloists concluded their season on an unfortunate note as the Dons fell victim to the league champion Fullerton, 16-12, in last Friday's polo action. SAC, who finished in the conference cellar, fought hard in their efforts to secure a win in the season finale. "All season long we played outstanding on offense and a little lax on defense," said Gaughran. "Brian Pope had a really good year as did Mark Arpaia, David Sone and Mark Zwirner. Brad Guice did a super job for us at goalie in the tail end of the year." The Dons rounded out the year with a 3-18 record.



ONE, TWO, THREE, BUMP -- These SAC student a chain and rollerskated throughout the campus last Tuesday when a roller skating rental agency brought skates for approximately 200

students. Even the faculty joined in the fun, as several instructors could be seen skating around the campus.



LETICIA GOMEZ AND CHERYL BUSSE battle each other in the arm wrestling competition last Thursday. First place winners in their respective categories are Victor Phillips, Lightweight; George Vega, Middleweight; Vic Oubilab, Light-Heavyweight; Gary Stfers, Heavyweight; Charles Fischer, Left-Handed, and Monica Silbes, Women's.

News Briefs

Monte Markham tonight

Monte Markham, the noted television and motion picture actor, will perform and discuss scripts and scenes from plays and films that have been meaningful to him for Dr. James Christain's Theater of Ideas class tonight at 7 p.m. in Phillips Hall.

Writer Ray Bradbury will attend the session to assist in the dialogue following Markham's performance.

el DON wins at So Cal

For the second straight year, el DON won second place in the general excellence category for large college tabloid-size newspapers at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) Southern California Conference.

In addition, el DON editorial editor Dean R. Lyon received the second place trophy for mail-in editorial writing, executive editor Russ Chesley won second place in sports feature mail-in and a honorable mention for mail-in headline writing and ex-assistant sports editor Dave Serbin was awarded third place in mail-in sports news writing during last Saturday's all-day meeting at Orange Coast College.

Speech goes for roses

SAC's speech team is picking up momentum, according to adviser Ken Turknette.

In the Pasadena City College Lancer Invitational on Nov. 5 and 6, consistent winner Kris Iwerson took the first-place trophy in the Junior Division of oral Interpretation (OI), as well as a Superior certificate in Radio Announcing.

Neophyte Juanita Gibbons won the first-place trophy in Novice OI in her first tournament, and Linda Morano received a Superior certificate in Novice Impromptu Speaking, as well as an Excellent rating in Novice Extemporaneous Speaking.

Other winners included Karen Beckelhymer, Excellent (Jr. OI), Sue Hernandez, Excellent (Novice OI), and Dave Knudtson and Carl Willis, Excellent (Novice Impromptu Speaking).

AGS deadline today

Today is the deadline to join Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS), the statewide community college honor society.

Students desiring entrance to AGS must have a 3.0 GPA, 12 complete units at SAC and a \$2 membership fee. Applications can be filed in the Student Business Office, above the Don Bookstore.